

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
EASTERN DISTRICT OF MISSOURI  
EASTERN DIVISION**

## **MEMORANDUM AND ORDER**

This matter is before me on review of the case file. Plaintiff and defendants are located in the Western District of Missouri, and all of the events described in the complaint occurred in the Western District. Therefore, the Court will transfer this action to the Western District.

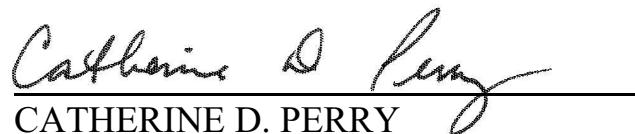
Under 28 U.S.C. § 1391(b), a civil action may only be brought in: “(1) a judicial district in which any defendant resides, if all defendants are residents of the State in which the district is located; (2) a judicial district in which a substantial part of the events or omissions giving rise to the claim occurred, or a substantial part of property that is the subject of the action is situated, or (3) if there is no district in which an action may otherwise be brought as provided in this section, any judicial district in which any defendant is subject to the court’s personal jurisdiction with respect to such action.”

Under 28 U.S.C. § 1406(b), “The district court of a district in which is filed a case laying venue in the wrong division or district shall dismiss, or if it be in the interest of justice, transfer such case to any district or division in which it could have been brought.”

Accordingly,

**IT IS HEREBY ORDERED** that the Clerk shall transfer this case to the United States District Court for the Western District of Missouri. See 28 U.S.C. § 1406(b).

Dated this 11th day of December, 2013.

  
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CATHERINE D. PERRY  
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE